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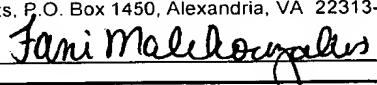
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| In re Application of Laure DUMOUTIER et al. | | | |
| Application Number 09/751,797 | | Filed December 29, 2000 | |
| For ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE T CELL INDUCIBLE FACTORS (TIFS), THE PROTEIN ENCODED, AND USES THERE | | | |
| Art Unit 1644 | | Examiner Phillip GAMBEL | |
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